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## TELEGRAPHIC.

BATTLEFORD, December 11.

A telegram from Duck Lake says Mr. McNeill the new clerk for the Indian office here has left for this place.

W. B. Cameron formerly of this place but more recently of Regina, has gone to Duck Lake as Indian agency clerk, in the place of Mr. McNeill transferred to this place.

A large number of men and teams have gone into the woods at Duck Lake and Prince Albert to get out ties and other timber for the Long Lake Railway. Mr. Riss has a contract for 160,000 ties all of which he counts on taking out at the above camps during the present winter.

Mr. Dewar arrived home from the Long Lake Railway last week. When he left Saskatoon the grading was finished to within a few hundred yards of the river and the track laid to within forty miles of the same place. It is intended to run a train into Saskatoon before Christmas to bring in the material for the bridge which is to be built across the South Saskatchewan this winter.

A team of horses belonging to P. J. Williams Indian agent ran away with the empty sleigh on Monday and made for home. They ran from the town to Ottens hill before they could be caught and although the sleigh was not hurt the horses themselves were badly cut up.

For the fourth time in succession the week opened with wind and snow from the east followed by pleasant weather.

There is more snow than usual at this season of the year which will it is to be hoped restore the lakes and marshes of the country to their ordinary fulness next summer.

WINNIPEG, December 12.

J. A. Loughheed of Calgary, has been appointed Senator, in place of Hon. R. Hardisty deceased. Major Boulton has also been appointed to the senate vice Shultz who was appointed lieutenant governor of Manitoba two years ago.

Governor Royal says, that that people of the Territories are opposed to responsible government, and crisis is too big a word to apply to what has taken place at Regina.

An equal rights candidate opposes Colby, the new president of the council, in Stanstead.

There is considerable correspondence going on between the government and the C. P. R. relative to the selection of the six millions acres of unallotted land grant. The railway company wants the matter delayed, while the government is anxious to have it settled.

The control of the Northwest mounted police has been transferred to the department of railways and canals, so that the premier still has charge.

One of the culprits, who threw stones at Archbishop Walsh in Toronto, has been fined fifty dollars, or three months in jail.

Pearson has been elected mayor of Winnipeg.

Despite the mounted police patrol, there is still considerable border raids and horse stealing along the southern boundary of Manitoba.

E. Marston has been appointed agent of the Northwest government, to superintend the shipment of four per cent beer from Winnipeg into the Territories.

There were thirty deaths in Winnipeg during the month of November.

Sacramento River in California, rose twenty six feet, and flooded thousands of acres, and washed away scores of houses and bridges.

Searle, the champion sculler of the world died of typhoid fever in South Australia.

Influenza is epidemic in Russia and Germany.

Moussa Bey, the instigator of the outrages on Christians in Crete, has been exiled to Syria.

Speaking of Brazilian affairs, Don Pedro, the deposed Emperor, said that the monarchy might easily have been sustained, but it cannot now be restored.

H. M. Stanley, the African explorer, has arrived at Zanzibar. Emin Pasha met with an accident and his recovery is doubtful.

WINNIPEG, December 12.

John Lowe, deputy minister of agriculture, is here to take measures to prevent the spread of blackleg among cattle. The disease is quite prevalent in the province.

Robert Browning, the poet, is dead.

SASKATOON, December 13.

Macdowall, M. P., was banquetted at Batoche yesterday. C. Nolin proposed his health, and while acknowledging the many benefits the conservative government had conferred upon the country, said there were many things yet to be done for the Metis of the Saskatchewan, such as settlement of rebellion losses, etc. He condemned the policy of the N. W. assembly on the French language and separate school questions. Macdowall replied by saying they were not to lose hopes of securing compensation for losses, and the presence of such men as Chapleau, Langevin and Caron in the cabinet was a guarantee that their rights would be respected. Several others also made speeches.

Madigan, the contractor has 50 men at work in the woods near Duck Lake. They get out 1000 ties a day.

## LOCAL.

J. A. Carson of the Sturgeon left for Whitefish Lake, to day.

The children of the Methodist Sabbath school are busily practising for their Xmas entertainment on Xmas Eve.

The Sturgeon River Public School closed for the winter on November 29th. Miss A. Yorke the teacher, is now in town.

Messrs. Stewart and Kelly have been busy during the week getting the skating rink in order. It will be opened on Tuesday.

The Operetta of Cox and Box was given in the Big Hotel last night. The room was full, and all enjoyed the entertainment very much.

An emigrant's outfit belonging to Mr. Mitchell, who brought in his family, arrived on Friday. He has located about eight miles north of the town.

X. St. Jean, of Hotel du Canada, left for Montreal on Thursday, to be gone about three months. He took advantage of the cheap excursion over the C. P. R.

Rev. Canon Newton started for Red Deer on Wednesday, he hopes to hold the usual service here on Sunday 22nd instant and on Christmas Day as usual.

A. Hamelin and P. Pruden of Lac la Biche were in town during the week. The fishing at Lac la Biche has been very poor this year and the catch of fur so far this season, small.

The Christmas Examination of the Edmonton P. P. S. will be held in the School House on Friday December 20th, beginning at 10 a. m. Parents trustees and all friends are invited to attend.

A letter was received by last mail by Wm. Duke of the Sturgeon, from his brother Alex. who lived at one time in Edmonton, announcing the death of his wife. He intends coming back to Edmonton next spring.

Rev. E. B. Glass of Battle River arrived in town on Tuesday and left again for home on Wednesday. A case of sickness in the family of Donald Whitford, government interpreter at the agency, requiring medical attendance was the cause of the trip. Dr. H. C. Wilson left on Wednesday for the reserve to attend to it. The Indians have been out all fall hunting and fishing with very fair success.

A requisition, signed by most of the leading men of the place, has been circulated this week, asking for the appointment of Col. Jarvis as police magistrate. It sets forth that the police officers are disqualified for magisterial duties by their positions on the force and asks for the appointment of an uninterested person to do the work. No doubt if the appointment was made it would be a popular one and would prove satisfactory.

A telegram was received on Monday from A. Stewart, surveyor for Mann & Holt, contractors on the Regina & Long Lake Railway, enquiring about the price of hay, and stating that it was the intention to bring in a surveying party after New Year to locate the line of railway through this district. A party at Fort Saskatchewan also received word to hold himself in readiness for work on the survey after the New Year.

It is rumored that the Alberta & Great Northwestern Railway charter is about to change hands; that the new company will secure some changes in the subsidy, and ask to be placed on the same footing as the Regina & Long Lake railway, when there will be no trouble in raising the necessary amount of money to begin construction, and push the road on next summer.

Mr. Pruden, of Beaver Lake, was in town during the week and left for home on Thursday. There is about a foot of snow at the lake and all the stock is safely housed for the winter with plenty of feed.

The new vocalion, for the Methodist church here, was in Calgary on Friday December 4th. It was exhibited in one of the halls there and tested by a musical expert before a large number of people who were much pleased with it. So says a gentleman in writing from there.

At the request of the Edmonton board of trade, Mr. Frank Oliver has consented to remain a couple of weeks longer in the east to deliver lectures in Ontario on the Northwest. Consequently he will not likely be home before the New Year. A better selection could not have been made. There is no person in this district and probably none in the Territories, who could so well represent the capabilities, advantages, and resources, of this country. His long residence on the Saskatchewan, the many journeys taken in the early days over the plains, together with an intelligent observation eminently qualifies him to do good service in directing emigration to the North Saskatchewan.

A meeting of the directors of the agricultural society was held in R. McKernan's office on Saturday, December 7th. The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid. The Bulletin \$25.75; A. Macdonald & Co. \$10.55; E. Kaymer \$1.75; T. Gourde for supper \$12; R. McKernan's account of \$15, for collecting samples of grain and A. Taylor's for telegrams were laid on the table till next meeting. A complaint from W. Steele was also held over. All complaints against the management are to be made in writing at the next meeting, to be held the first Saturday in January. The secretary is to write for a copy of the Manitoba agricultural association by law.

## CURLING.

The following games have been played during the week.

### SATURDAY'S PLAY.

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| C. Sandison,       | P. Daly,           |
| T. Kerr,           | F. Kernohan,       |
| J. A. Petrie,      | G. J. Kinnaird,    |
| Degague, skip.—5   | Ibbotson, skip.—23 |
| J. Cameron,        | J. A. McDougall,   |
| J. Goodridge,      | H. C. Wilson,      |
| J. Lauder, sr.     | A. Taylor,         |
| Martin, skip.—29   | Hislop, skip.—17   |
| W. Price,          | E. Looby,          |
| J. R. Michael,     | H. S. Young,       |
| J. McL. Peacock,   | J. Looby,          |
| McDonald, skip.—19 | Young, skip.—10    |
| W. G. Wilson,      | E. Taylor,         |
| F. A. Osborne,     | A. Norris,         |
| Insp. Piercy,      | R. G. Hardisty,    |
| Kelly, skip.—12    | Graham, skip.—8    |

### MONDAY'S NIGHT.

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| S. Larue,        | J. Cameron,        |
| L. Kelly,        | J. Goodridge,      |
| T. Lauder,       | J. Lauder, sr.     |
| Hunter, skip.—16 | Martin, skip.—11   |
| W. Price,        | F. Kernohan,       |
| J. A. Beiden,    | J. Lauder, jr.     |
| Joe Kelly,       | J. McMunn,         |
| Coghlan, skip.—6 | McCauley, skip.—23 |

### TUESDAY NIGHT.

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| W. Price,          | J. Ross,          |
| J. R. Michael,     | C. L. Shaw,       |
| J. McL. Peacock,   | C. D. T. Becher,  |
| McDonald, skip.—7  | McQueen, skip.—18 |
| G. Roy,            | J. A. McDougall,  |
| J. Thurston,       | H. C. Wilson,     |
| J. F. Smith,       | Alex. Taylor,     |
| McCauley, skip.—12 | Hislop, skip.—18  |

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| H. S. Taylor,   | A. Norris,         |
| A. Pattison,    | E. Taylor,         |
| E. Kaymer,      | R. G. Hardisty,    |
| Long, skip.—10  | Graham, skip.—12   |
| E. Looby,       | F. Kernohan,       |
| J. Looby,       | F. Daly,           |
| H. S. Young,    | G. J. Kinnaird,    |
| Young, skip.—16 | Ibbotson, skip.—10 |

### THURSDAY NIGHT.

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| S. Larue,        | J. Thurston,       |
| L. Kelly,        | W. G. Wilson,      |
| T. G. Lauder,    | J. McL. Peacock,   |
| Hunter, skip.—16 | McDonald, skip.—15 |
| J. A. Petrie,    | W. G. Wilson,      |
| T. Kerr,         | Insp. Piercy,      |
| C. Sandison,     | F. A. Osborne,     |
| Degague, skip.—5 | McCauley, skip.—20 |

Fifty thousand tons of coal was burned this month in the C. & N. P. roads in Fort Arthur.

A high school for girls, is to be opened in connection with the Church of England, in Calgary, next spring.

The Calgary Herald of December 4th comes out with its announcement for 1890 under the editorial management, of Mr. John Livingstone. Mr. Livingstone has had a long experience as a newspaper man having edited the St. John's, N. B. Sun, the Montreal Star and latterly the Toronto Empire. He will no doubt prove an decided acquisition to Northwest journalism. The policy of the Herald will continue as heretofore. It will give a warm support to the Conservative party, advocate the interests of Calgary and Alberta first, and generally of the Northwest. It will urge the government to undertake something large in the way of immigration, and to open up at once the the mineral resources of Alberta. We wish our contemporary well under the new management.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

The secretary treasurer of the agricultural society is now paying prizes to all entitled to them.

JAS. MARTIN.

### ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be a public school entertainment in the School House on Tuesday Evening at 7 p. m. Proceeds to purchase a large dictionary for the use of the pupils. Admission only 25 cents.

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#### THE NORTHWEST CRISIS.

The Free Press of November 27th, contains four columns on the late session of the Territorial assembly, giving a full and carefully prepared statement of the real issue between his honor and his advisors, and presents the popular side of the case, as represented by the thirteen members, who made such a hard and noble fight for Territorial rights. As this is the most important question now before the people of the west, and one which will create a crisis but a deadlock in the affairs of government in this country, it is necessary that the electors should possess themselves of all the available information, so that when the time comes they will be in a position to intelligently, and promptly take action. We give below extracts from, and the gist of the article in question, but will advise all who can to read the full statement as contained therein. The statement of the trouble is thus given: "Speaking generally, the impression appears to be that the majority of the members of the assembly are contending for an abstract principle—that of responsible government, or, in reality, they were contending for the most common rights of popular representatives, without which representation would be the merest farce. The actual point in dispute was, should the funds be controlled by the people's representatives, with due regard to the prerogative of the executive, or by the executive, without regard to the people's representatives." The monies granted annually by the federal government was not placed under the control of the old Northwest council, because it was only partly elective, and therefore not entirely elected by the people of the Northwest. And consequently the governor had the disposing of the funds, the council sitting with him in executive session.

In response to the repeated demands of the people, a change in the system took place, and the Northwest act of 1885 was amended, making the assembly wholly elective, and the governor ceased to sit in legislative session. This act provided for four members to act as an advisory board, to advise with the governor in all matters of finance. Under this act it is the prerogative of the governor to lay propositions regarding financial matters before the house; it is the prerogative of the house to accept or reject these propositions as they may please. In order to know what propositions may be favorable to the house the governor must choose his advisors from among the members of the house, and if their advice is not acceptable to the majority he must, unless he would block the business of government, choose other advisors, whose propositions will be acceptable. It is proper to say as the present system prevails, of having the estimates of one year voted according to the expenditure of the preceding one, that the governor should have a definite position on the board as he acting as the commissioner of the Dominion government has to inform it as to what the necessities are to which the grant is to be made. "That this position was given him with a view of the funds voted at Ottawa being handled by the assembly must be evident, when it is remembered that only on that ground could his statutory position on the advisory board be justified," for if the assembly had to deal only with the revenues derived from Territorial sources, it would be altogether improper that any one not a representative of the people of the Territories should have a vote as to the disposition of these revenues. It would certainly be a retrogression from the position of the Northwest council for the governor to have a vote in a board of five, when under the old regime he was only one in sixteen, besides being a serious interference with the rights of the people to control

their own monies. But the lieutenant governor was no doubt given this position in view of the board controlling the federal grant, as well as the Territorial funds. That the governor himself took this view of it is evident from his remarks in opening the assembly of a year ago, and from his utterances during his trip through the Territories last summer. The board, elected in a caucus of all the members, also understood it in this way and acted, both during the assembly and afterwards, accordingly. The assembly voted the federal grant and no remonstrance came at the time from the lieutenant governor or afterwards from the Dominion house, which met in the beginning of the present year. So that it was evident the lieutenant governor, the assembly and the Dominion government interpreted the act so as to give the people's representatives control over the federal grant. Thus matters stood when the assembly met on the 18th October of this year. The resignation of the first advisory board, composed of a majority with Dr. Bretz at its head, and the subsequent fight by a majority of the members for the position taken last year which they claimed was in accordance with the law, are well known to the people of the Northwest. The announcement made of its policy by the second advisory board, "back the executive, shirk, not only because it was a reversal without a cause of the former universally acceptable policy, but because it had become apparent through the adhesion given to it by the new advisory council, that there were members of the assembly willing to give up its most valuable rights in order that they might have an excuse for taking office, the excuse being that the new policy was the only one consistent with the reading of the Northwest act. As the yearly revenue from Territorial sources is only about \$16,000, while that derived from the Dominion for the current year was \$145,000, it was evident that if the assembly could only control \$16,000 while the lieutenant governor controlled \$145,000, his power was very much greater than that of the assembly. Not only so but the most important ordinance passed by the assembly, that respecting schools, depended for its usefulness upon the grants received from the federal government to which the Northwest is unquestionably entitled on account of the large amounts of lands held in the Territories, by the federal government, for the benefit of schools. If this money could be handled by the lieutenant governor independent of the assembly, there would be little use of the latter legislation regarding schools, especially in view of the wide difference of opinion on school matters, supposed to exist between the majority of the assembly and the lieutenant governor. What was true regarding school ordinances, was true regarding other ordinances, and particularly regarding monies required for public improvements throughout the Territories. If these improvements could be made or withheld at the whim of the lieutenant governor, there was very little use of the assembly meeting at all. It is not necessary to point out how convenient this personal control of such a large amount of money would be for the purpose of influencing votes on public questions in the assembly; or in contingencies represented by members whose views did not agree with those of the governor. These considerations caused very serious discussions among the members of the assembly, and the feeling grew that the new position assumed by the new advisory council, regarding the control of funds, would put the assembly in a very unfavorable light before the country, unless some steps were taken to place the dissent of the majority of the members on record. A vote of want of confidence in the advisory board was passed, after they resigned, but the governor refused to accept their resignation, thus adding to the distrust the members already had in his fair promises. The majority then refused to vote the estimates taking this most emphatic manner of expressing their dissent from the position assumed by the lieutenant governor and his board, at the same time asking the vote for the governor to accept their resignation, which he did, and called upon Mr. Chisholm to form a new board. The new

board was formed but would not take office unless the demands of the members were granted. This was refused and a deadlock occurred. As there seemed no prospect of settlement, no useful purpose was likely to be served by the members remaining longer in attendance. The remaining ordinances were put through and legislation closed up. To retain the control of the funds and the execution of the ordinances in the hands of the majority, an amending ordinance was passed providing that the lieutenant governor in council should be, not the lieutenant governor acting with the advisory board, but the lieutenant governor acting by and with the advice and consent of the members named in the ordinance. This bill was assented to and became law. "The present position is that the assembly has established its right to hold the advisors of the lieutenant governor responsible to it; it has entered its most emphatic protest against the action of the lieutenant governor in assuming control of the federal funds, by refusing to vote the supplies from the territorial funds; and yet it has left business in such a shape that every ordinance may be given due effect, and every dollar in the treasury may be expended in accordance with the wish of the majority. It is possible the lieutenant governor may not choose to accept the arrangement thus made, but if he does not the responsibility for any difficulty that may occur will rest upon him. It is for him to say whether he will assume such a responsibility or not."



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#### NOTICE.

During the absence of the undersigned, Rev. Geo. H. Long will act as editor of the Edmonton Bulletin and conduct the business of the office.

FRANK OLIVER.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company for the purpose of constructing a railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, or Bow River, at or near Calgary, to a point at or near Edmonton, with power to extend southerly to the International boundary and northerly to Peace River, to bridge navigable rivers, construct and operate telegraph lines, which it may acquire with such other powers as may be necessary for the purposes of the undertaking.

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- Shingles, per M \$4.00. Lath per b'dle 7.00.
- Base " " \$40.00. Panel per M \$35.00.
- Shelving 1x10 per M dressed 2 sides 32.50.
- Shelving 1x10 per M dressed 1 side 30.00.
- Wainscoting 1x3 dressed 1 side and headed, per M 40.00.
- Beading per lineal ft. Band moulding 2 1/2 casing per lineal ft. O. G. crown " " 1c.
- Quarter round " " 1c.
- Sills 6x6 per lineal ft. Spruce 8c Tamarac 10c.
- " 8x8 " " 10c " 12c.
- " 10x10 " " 12c " 14c.
- On bills of \$300 and upwards 10 per cent. off or cash within thirty days.
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- Plank, rough, \$20.00.
- " dressed on 1 side \$30.00; 2 sides 35.00.
- Rough Batens, per M. 25.00.
- Fence Pickets, rough, per bundle 4.00.
- Shelving, 1x10, dressed on 2 sides 32.50.
- Shelving, 1x10, dressed on one side 30.00.
- Wainscoting 1x3, dressed on one side and headed, per M. 40.00.
- Lath, per b'dle. 7.00.
- Panel, per M. 35.00.
- Flooring, per M. 40.00.
- 5 casing, per lineal ft. 3c. O. G. crown 2 1/2c.
- Quarter round 1c.
- Band, per lineal foot 1c.
- Band Moulding, per lineal foot 2 1/2c.
- Sills 6x6 per lineal ft. Spruce 8c Tamarac 10c.
- " 8x8 " " 10c " 12c.
- " 10x10 " " 12c " 14c.
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According to the returns of the British board of trade, the number of persons of British origin who emigrated from the United Kingdom, during the ten months ended 31st October last, was 238,880. Of these 158,000 went to the United States, 27,000 to Canada, and nearly 24,000 to Australia. The emigrants to Canada were 21,888 English, 3,685 Scotch, and 3,107 Irish. Notwithstanding the fact that the best land of the United States is now taken up, and thousands of settlers in Dakota and Minnesota are on the verge of starvation, and the great majority of farmers there are crushed under debts contracted to purchase food and seed, yet two thirds of the emigrants from Great Britain go there, and in so doing pass by a country unlimited in extent, and possessed of all the natural advantages needed to assist an industrious emigrant in securing a competence, and where a case of want or privation among those already settled, is almost, if not altogether unknown. The lamentable ignorance of the people of the old country, and of many in our own land, of the boundless resources of the great west of Canada, would be amusing, if it were not so fatal to its development. The lie of Voltaire that Canada is only a "few arpents of snow" away up in the north of the continent, is actually taken for truth by probably the majority of the inhabitants of the British Isles. And the insanity of those people who delight to rig themselves out in fur, with nothing but the nose to be seen, and get their pictures taken in an artificial snow storm and send it home as representative of Canadian life only adds to the delusion. These misrepresentations may be very funny for those making them but they may result in a life of poverty and wretchedness to those who are driven to other lands, when nature hinders instead of aids, those unfortunates who are striving to wring the necessities of life from the reluctant soil.

During the recent session of the assembly, ordinances were passed on the following subjects: 1. Insane persons. 2. Amending the poisons ordinance. 3. Amending the medical ordinance. 4. Amending the agricultural societies ordinance. 5. Amending the auctioneers ordinance. 6. Amending the mechanics lien ordinance. 7. Amending the Moosomin incorporation ordinance. 8. Medicine Hat general hospital. 9. Amending the births, marriages and deaths ordinance. 10. Enabling certain school trustees to compromise re taxes. 11. Receipts notes, hire receipts, and orders for chattels. 12. The dental profession. 13. Calgary waterpower company. 14. Amending the legal profession ordinance. 15. Appropriation of lands. 16. amending the same ordinance. 17. Amending the unincorporated lands ordinance. 18. Butte and cheese companies. 19. Legalizing Knolls' school debentures. 20. Justices of the peace. 21. Localizing Indian Head by law. 22. Amending the herd ordinance. 23. Amending indicature ordinance. 24. Hides. 25. Mortgage and minor of personal property. 26. Amending school ordinance. 27. Amending municipal ordinance. 28. Personal property of married women. 29. Amending interpretation ordinance. 30. Amending local ordinance. 31. Amending brands ordinance. Thirty nine bills, several important resolutions, and motions, to the Dominion government, and one of the hardest constitutional fights in the history of the west is a pretty good showing for seven weeks legislative work, and speaks well of the business ability and dispatch of our representatives at Regina.

The Saskatchewan colonization company will apply at next session of parliament for a charter to build a railway from some point near Weatherburn on the C. & N. W. R. R. to the junction of the Carrot and the Saskatchewan rivers, with a branch to Prince Albert. The scheme is Senator Sandford's and it is claimed that it has received assurance of liberal assistance from Sir John. The point on the Saskatchewan where the road is to be built is called the Fox and is about 150 miles below the forks of the river. The scheme may be a bona fide one and it may not, but it is certainly there in plenty of room and good land in the section it is proposed to build through, to make a railroad a paying institution.

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WITH COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

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FALL OF 1890  
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I have much pleasure in announcing the arrival of the Season's Fall and Winter Goods; And in doing so I beg to call attention to the magnitude and completeness of the goods now on view. Confining (as I do) my whole attention to Dry Goods, I am the better able to offer a wider and more complete range of the goods handled. And I have much pleasure in informing the Edmonton Public, that the stock now on view, quite eclipses any that has hitherto been presented. All my purchases have been made in the best markets, and being determined to sustain the reputation I have now acquired of keeping the best goods, and of selling at the most moderate prices, I anticipate a brisk Fall and Winter trade.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Space prevents enlarging on this head, but nothing in the Northwest can surpass my various line in this department which in addition to being the best, are the cheapest in town.

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In Men's Ready Made Clothing, Fur and Cloth Overcoats, Paa Jackets, Leather Jackets, Cardigans, Overalla etc., my stock is very large and prices all that could be desired. White Dress Shirts, Woolen Shirts, Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Moccasins, Gloves and Mitts of all kinds. Also Silk, Lambs Wool, and Cashmere Underwear etc. And a fine assortment of Boy's Suits.

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MOST COMPLETE.

Xmas presents, articles suitable for wedding gifts, Xmas cards, toys of all kinds, Xmas tree ornaments, etc., etc. The display in this line is magnificent. To all desirous of inspecting and pricing the goods, a cordial welcome will be given, and I am confident that my values will satisfy the keenest buyer.

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EDMONTON, NOVEMBER 15, 1889.

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North side Main street, Edmonton, Alberta, N. W. T. This well known establishment continues to furnish first class accommodation to travellers and the public generally. The cuisine is under the management of Mr. F. Fagette, whose skill in his department is well known in Manitoba and the North-West. Good stabling and every attached. Every attention paid to the requirements of guests. I. KELLY, Proprietor.



## GENERAL.

Bishop Baldwin in a speech before an Episcopal conference held in Toronto recently urged that the parochial system be dropped, and that a kind of rotation be introduced in stationing the clergy, something after the itinerancy of the Methodist church. He was supported in his proposals by Bishop Sullivan, D. Langly and others.

The three steamships recently contracted for by the C. P. R., for the service between Vancouver, and China and Japan, while not quite as large as some of the Atlantic liners will, with regard to their engines, lines, arrangements, finish, and equipment excel anything now afloat. These ships, which will be 6,000 gross tons, are to be built of steel, 440 feet long, 51 feet beam, and 36 feet hold. They will have twin screw engines, and will be tested for speed up to 18 knots per hour. They are to be fitted with gun platforms, so as to be turned into armed cruisers in case the admiralty should ever require the service of these ships to protect British and Canadian interests. The total passenger accommodation will be for 560. The first vessel is to be completed by the close of 1890, and the other two a few months later.

Seven months successful navigation on the great lakes closed on December 2nd by the departure of the C. P. R. steamer Alberta from Port Arthur for Owen Sound.

L. M. Sones, late treasurer in the Manitoba legislature, and now manager for A. Harris & Sons, Brantford, says he never resigned his seat in the legislature and will be present at the opening as usual, to represent North Winnipeg.

John Bright a released lunatic residing in Galatin, Missouri, beheaded his son with a butcher knife; ran his wife into a room, which she locked; chased the hired man off the place; started for town, wounding an officer who attempted his arrest; and was shot while chasing a crowd of children through the streets.

James Baird, an old man living near Carberry was found by his family on their return from church, with his throat cut from ear to ear.

Fifty lawyers all of Ontario, but two, were recently made Queen's counsel by the Dominion government.

Judge Anderson of Salt Lake City denied the application of Mormons to citizenship, who had taken the endowment house oath. He holds that the church is a treasonable organization in teachings, and hostile to the government in practices, disobeying laws, and seeking the overthrow of the government.

The Times, of London, is out with a strong leader on the Behring Sea fishing question. It calls on the British government to uphold the rights of British seamen to fishing privileges in the waters of the sea, and controverts the claim of the Americans to exclusive control of the seal fisheries.

President Harrison in his opening address before the American senate said among other things, that a just and acceptable enlargement of offence for which extradition may be claimed and granted, is most desirable between the United States and Great Britain. A new treaty on this subject between the two powers had been recently negotiated and would soon be laid before the senate.

Seventy lives were lost by the explosion of the boiler of a passenger launch in China waters, recently.

A communication to the Sun, from Elmore, Assiniboia, says: "Intelligence has been received here that the coal fields are on fire. In one mine the flames burst into a pit and burnt fifty thousand tons of coal which was mined. It is estimated that the fire is two hundred feet deep. It is supposed that it originated from prairie fires. The mines have been on fire for five years. The winter has no effect on the flames. Tens of thousands of coal are burned monthly."

There are about 500 Mormons now residing in Canada. They paid the collector of customs at Macleod, seven thousand dollars in duties, besides bringing in a large amount of free stuff. The church has purchased twenty thousand acres of land from the Northwest coal and navigation company, and it is their intention to settle it with Mormons from the States and to establish in the Canadian Northwest, a second Utah. The Mormons who talk about it state that they will not practice polygamy but will keep within the law. This statement is to be taken with a grain of salt. They are leaving the States because of there polygamous practices and it is not reasonable to expect them to do in Canada what they refused to do in the country they are forced to leave through this very practice.

Patrick Connors, a farmer, was killed on Saturday night while crossing the C. P. R. track at Milton, Ontario.

Efforts are being made to obtain the extradition of Laird Campbell, of Montreal, arrested in New York for forgery.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, December 14th, 1889. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

|            | Max. | Min. |
|------------|------|------|
| Saturday,  | 33   |      |
| Sunday,    | 11   | -11  |
| Monday,    | 16   | -2   |
| Tuesday,   | 8    | -14  |
| Wednesday, | -8   | 11   |
| Thursday,  | 1    | -15  |
| Friday,    | 23   | 15   |
| Saturday,  |      | 24   |

Barometer rising, 27.390.

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MRS. KERNOHAN'S.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES.

BELMONT—August 4th, September 1st and 29th, October 27th, November 24th, December 22nd, at 2:45 p. m. STURGEON—August 11th, September 8th, October 6th; November 3rd, December 1st and 29th, at 3 p. m. FORT SASKATCHEWAN—August 18th, September 15th, October 13th, November 10th, December 8th, at 10:45 a. m. CLOVER BAR—August 25th, September 22nd, October 20th, November 17th, December 15th, at 3 p. m. EDMONTON at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company for the purpose of constructing a railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, or Bow River, at or near Calgary, to a point at or near Edmonton, with power to extend southerly to the International boundary and northerly to Peace River, to bridge navigable rivers, construct and operate telegraph lines, which it may acquire and with such other powers as may be necessary for the purposes of the undertaking.

KINGSMILL, CATTANACH & SYMONS, Solicitors for the Applicants. Dated at Toronto this 14th day of November, A. D. 1889.

## FORT SASKATCHEWAN,

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100 pairs assorted kinds of blankets.

Prints and dress goods.

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350 sacks of flour.

Groceries and canned goods of all kinds Dry side bacon, hams, Breakfast bacon, spiced roll

And a general supply of

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Lumber,

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A steer calf, red, with a white star on its face and about 10 months old, any one knowing of its whereabouts will oblige by leaving word at the Blacksmith shop

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St. Albert Bridge, September 26th, 1889.

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